

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF REHABILITATION

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DOR offices listings by county: www.dor.ca.gov/eps

(916) 558-5874 (Voice)

(916) 558-5807 (TTY)

Website: www.rehab.cahwnet.gov

Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services:

E-mail: dhhs@dor.ca.gov

(916) 558-5670 (Voice)

(916) 558-5673 (TTY)

The Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) assists Californians with hearing loss in obtaining and retaining employment. In addition to this employment service, the DOR assists people so that they can maximize their ability to live independently in their communities. They also provide Americans with Disabilities Act technical assistance and training in addition to funding 29 Independent Living Centers, which offer information and referral services to assist individuals with disabilities so they may live active, independent lives.

Although all DOR offices assist all consumers, some of the offices have counselors for the deaf and hard of hearing. A "(D/H)" included in an address designates it as a "home" office of rehabilitation counselors for the deaf and hard of hearing (RCDs). RCDs provide a wide range of vocational rehabilitation services to persons who are deaf, hard of hearing or late deafened. The RCDs are qualified as being proficient in American Sign Language (ASL) so as to ensure direct communication access with consumers who use ASL as their primary mode of communication. For persons that have a visual impairment in addition to a hearing loss, there are rehabilitation counselors for the blind at some of these offices and these will be denoted with a **(B)**.